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One of the happiest of fathers these days is Tom Malone, Wydnor, Bethlehem R. D. 3, who is a police officer at Lehigh University. The occasion is that within a few days apart he received letters from his sons, Tommy and Jackie, both members of the U. S. Marines and fighting with the Yankees somewhere in the Pacific.

Tommy sent his father a scroll which in effect states he had taken a course in Commando raids and passed all the tests. A coincidence to all this, is that the scroll was signed by Tommy's commanding officer, Colonel E. J. Buckley, another Bethlehemite and who in private life is executive vice president of the Union Bank and Trust Com-

pany.
Tommy was recently promoted a corporal and has been in the Pacific area almost from the start. He has seen service at Guadalcanal, New Guinea and Bougainville.

His younger brother Jack has not seen as long a service as Tommy but according to Jackie's letter he recently took part in the invasion of some Jap-held Island.